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Re: 2 November 1982 letter by John Loftus to OGC, CIA

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This follows up on our telephone conversation prompted by Mr. Loftus' letter to this office regarding the libel action of Tscherim Soobzokov. Mr. Loftus repeats in his letter allegations regarding possible perjury committed by Mr. Soobzokov while being deposed attendant to the libel action.

After thoroughly reviewing our files concerning Mr. Soobzokov, we find insufficient information upon which to determine the proper course of action. In particular, we do not have a current version of Mr. Soobzokov's complaint, including whatever amendments may have been made. Furthermore, we obviously do not possess a transcript of the deposition at issue.

Our problem is exacerbated by fact that disclosing the Agency's interest in these documents to any of the parties involved may, in and of itself, influence the litigation or limit our options for later action, or both. Consequently, we would request that your office contact Mr. Soobzokov's attorney and request copies of the amended complaint and Mr. Soobzokov's deposition without acknowledging our interest in these documents. Through your good offices we could then review these documents without having to unnecessarily influence the ongoing litigation, and coordinate with you any appropriate action.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to your response.

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Sincerely

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